PROPOSAL TO HAVE A SEPARATE CADRE FOR THE HEAD MASTERS OF HIGHER ELEMENTARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

*Q.—423. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any separate Cadre for the Head Masters of High Schools in the State;

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal before the Government to have a separate Cadre for the Head Masters of Higher Elementary and Elementary Schools;

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

NURSERY-*CUM*-WOMEN WELFARE CENTRES IN THE STATE.

*Q.—457. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) the number of Nursery Schools-*cum*-Women Welfare Centres opened in the State in the year 1959-60 ; (District-wise figures may be furnished);

(*b*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience caused to the parents because the children attending the above Centres are being sent home in the afternoon ;

(*c*) whether they would take necessary action for keeping the children in the Centres till 4-30 P.M.;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that necessary equipment has not been supplied to the Nursery-*cum*-Women Welfare Centres under the control of Social Welfare Department in South Kanara District till 18-2-1961. ;

(*e*) the dates of opening of the above Centres in this District ;

(*f*) the Nursery-*cum*-Women Welfare Centres proposed to be opened through the Social Welfare Department in the year 1961-62 and the estimated amount for the same ;

(*g*) the facilities proposed to be afforded to women in the above Centres and the schemes under their consideration for reducing the unemployment among them ?

A.–Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).–

(*a*) 51 (Districtwise figures are given in the appended list.)

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise. According to the time-table prescribed, the children of the Nursery Class are kept in the Centre from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

(*d*) Yes. In respect of two Centres only.

(*e*) Five Centres were sanctioned to South Kanara District during 1960-61. The dates of opening of these Centres are as follows:

(i) Women Welfare Centre, Derebail—22nd August, 1960,

(ii) Women Welfare Centre, Padubidri—22nd August, 1960,

(iii) Women Welfare Centre, Coondapur—23rd December, 1960,

(iv) Women Welfare Centre, Karkal—26th November, 1960,

(v) Women Welfare Centre, Brahmavara—5th December, 1960.

(*f*) It is proposed to open 36 Women Welfare Centres during 1961-62 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.89 lakhs.

(*g*) During the III Plan period, it is proposed to introduce a few training-*cum*-production centres where these women will be given training for a short duration during which time they will be paid stipend. Subsequently they will become wage earners of the unit earning their own living and producing some finished goods for the Centres.

Each of the Centre is provided with one sewing machine for the benefit of women attending the Centres. In addition to Social Education Classes, recreational activities are also conducted. Nineteen Tailoring Units have also been opened at the District Headquarters for the benefit of these women.

LIST.

1	Bangalore District	5
2	Bellary	3
3	Kolar	3
4	Tumkur	2
5	Shimoga	2
6	Chickmagalur	2
7	Chitradurga	2
8	Mysore	7
9	Mandya	4
10	Hassan	2
11	Coorg	2
12	Bidar	2
13	Gulbarga	2
14	Belgaum	3
15	Bijapur	2
16	N. Kanara	2
17	Raichur	2
18	South Kanara	2
19	Dharwar	2
	Total	51